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While speaking with Representative Walter H. Judd on another matter, I asked him for any thoughts he might have on the Freedom Commission bills, H. R. 3880 et al. Dr. Judd stated in his usual vigorous manner that he was trying to help his good friend, Syd Herlong, on this and that he too believed in the basic objectives of the bill although he was not wedded to any particular formula. In fact, he mentioned that Senator Mundt had requested that he appear as a witness at Senate Internal Security Subcommittee hearings on the Senate version but that he had suggested it was too early to start hearings without a great deal of preparation. Dr. Judd volunteered his belief that certainly the bill could not be approved this year and at best there might be a hearing on it late in the session. He made three major points in connection with the bill: (a) the American public as well as all Government officials must know our enemy; (b) we must learn how to counter the enemy, utilizing their own techniques (he specifically made the point that the techniques need not all be covert); and (c) that the tremendous potential in the free world to combat Communism must be mobilized or released to fight the common enemy - Communism. Dr. Judd implied that he and I knew of certain agencies who were fighting the enemy on his own grounds, using his techniques but that this effort must be tremendously expanded and undertaken by all facilities - Government and private - which had a capability to contribute. I thanked Dr. Judd very much for his comments.

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